

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

MUNA AL-SUYID, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KHALIFA HIFTER, et al.,

Defendants.

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1:20-cv-170 (LMB/JFA)

ORDER

On May 19, 2021, plaintiffs' counsel was ordered not to seek court action by filing a letter. This Court expects lawyers to file motions whenever court action is sought, and that expectation is expressed in Local Civil Rule 7. Despite that clear direction, plaintiffs' counsel have filed a letter, rather than a motion, in which they essentially seek leave to withdraw a previously filed Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses. This is the last time the Court will address any request for relief presented in this improper format.


Because plaintiffs have already filed a new motion to strike, it is obvious that the original motion to strike is moot. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiffs' first Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses [Dkt. No. 71] be and is DENIED AS MOOT.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 28th day of May, 2021.

Alexandria, Virginia

/s/ 

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge